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1. ON 27 FEB SCIATT HAD INTRODUCTORY MEETING WITH NEW ISRAELI AEC DIRECTOR UZI EILAM. FORMER DIRECTOR SHEHELVETH FRIER AND TWO STAFF ASSISTANTS (PELEG, TARI) ALSO PRESENT. EILAM'S DIFFIDENT AND CAUTIOUS MANNER, POSSIBLY DUE TO NEWNESS OF HIS POSITION, CAUSES HIM TO BE RELUCANT AND NOT SPECIFIC AND FORTHRIGHT.

2. FOR EXAMPLE, HE EXPRESSED GREAT INTEREST IN THE PROPOSED NEW BINATIONAL INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION (BIRDF) AS POTENTIAL USEFUL MECHANISM FOR COOPERATIVE ENERGY RESEARCH PROJECTS, ALLUDING TO EXISTING RESEARCH AT SOREQ AND DIMONA THAT MAY BE OF A SUITABLE TYPE. FURTHER DISCUSSION THOUGH DID NOT REVEAL ANY SPECIFIC KINDS OF RESEARCH OR PROGRAMS.

3. REGARDING DRAFT NUCLEAR AGREEMENT CITED REFTTEL, EILAM DEMONSTRATED RETICENCE MANNER AND WAS ONLY WILLING TO STATE IT HAD BEEN RECEIVED AND REVIEW MAY TAKE
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AT LEAST A MONTH OR MORE. GENERAL IMPRESSION SCIATT RECEIVED WAS

THAT THERE WERE SEVERAL MAJOR UNDERLYING POLICY DECISIONS
AFFECTING TIMETABLE OF NUCLEAR PROGRAM, HENCE DECISION ON
AGREEMENT.
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